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Attorney Docket No. 2153-1-3

First Inventor Andrew Bridge

Title Shaft Coupler With Positive Angular And Axial Locking Features For
Coupling Paddle Sections Together And Angularly Positioning The
Sections Relative To Each Other

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Descriptive title of the invention
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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure ☒ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
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17. ☒ Other: Claims Priority from US Povisional no.
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See 37 CFR 1.27

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101	201	740	370	Utility filing fee	375
106	206	330	165	Design filing fee	
107	207	510	255	Plant filing fee	
108	208	740	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	214	160	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
23	-20 ** = 3	X 9 = 27	
Independent Claims	3	-3 ** = 0	X = 0
Multiple Dependent		X = 0	

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103	203	18	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	202	84	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	204	280	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	209	84	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	210	18	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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127	227	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	139	130	130	Non-English specification	
147	147	2,520	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	215	110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	216	400	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	217	920	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	218	1,440	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	228	1,960	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	219	320	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	220	320	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	221	280	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	138	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	240	110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	241	1,280	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	242	1,280	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	243	460	230	Design issue fee	
144	244	620	310	Plant issue fee	
122	122	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	123	50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
126	126	180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	581	40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	246	740	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	249	740	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	279	740	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	169	900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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PATENT APPLICATION - CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Inventors: Andrew Bridge, et al.


Title of Invention: **SHAFT COUPLER WITH POSITIVE ANGULAR AND
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SECTIONS TOGETHER AND ANGULARLY POSITIONING
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